

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS**

1511 Pontiac Avenue, Bldg 70, 2nd Floor Conference Room

Cranston, RI 02920

WEDNESDAY, April 17, 2013

9:30am

In attendance:

Frank Benell, Jr.

Michael Daley

Stanley Davies

William Lepore, Jr., Chair

Robert Zuba

Keith Burlingame was not in attendance. Glenn Dusablon, Chief Electrical Investigator, was also not in attendance.

Also in attendance were Robert Gaj, Chief Licensing Examiner; Bernard Healy, Legal Counsel; and Ron D'Ambruoso, Administrator.

1.) Call to Order: William Lepore called the meeting to order at 9:32am.

2.) Minutes of the March 20, 2013 Meeting: Stanley Davies made a motion to accept the minutes as written; seconded by Frank Benell, Jr. and passed unanimously by the Board.

3.) Conflict of Interest – Bernard Healy, Legal Counsel, addressed the board reminding board members that they are subject to the RI Code of Ethics and if any member has a conflict it should be disclosed and they should recuse themselves.

4.) Violation Appeal Hearings:

Joshua Jordan – JN Jordan Plumbing & Heating – Viol 4513: Robert Gaj, Chief Licensing Examiner informs the board that the hearing has been postponed to a later date.

Stephen Corscadden DBA Crescent Alarms – Viol 4517: Stephen Corscadden, respondent; and Robert Gaj, Chief Licensing Examiner, are sworn in for testimony. Robert Gaj reads the violation into the record.

VIOLATION #: 4517

NAME OF VIOLATOR: Stephen Corscadden DBA Crescent Alarms, AF-09175, 36 Williams Sisson Road, Little Compton, RI 02837

LOCATION OF VIOLATION: 525 Eaton Street Providence, RI

VIOLATION: Rhode Island General Law 5-6-2 "work for which license

required" Mr. Corscadden DBA Crescent Alarms, RI license AF-09175, had an unlicensed employee, Anthony Machado of 162 Robin St. Fall River MA, installing electrical apparatus without a RI electrical license at 525 Eaton Street in Providence RI. 1 Violation of RIGL 5-6-2

VIOLATION: RIGL 5-6-25 "Failure to comply with the rules and requirements of city town or state" Mr. Corscadden failed to obtain an electrical permit with the City of Providence for the installation of electrical apparatus. 1 violation RIGL 5-6-25.

Mr. Glenn Dusablon, Chief Electrical Investigator, issued the violation based on a report by Robert Gaj, Chief Licensing Investigator, who witnessed the installation and submitted photos.

Robert Gaj submits a packet of nine (9) photos as Exhibit 1. Chair, William Lepore Jr reviews the photos that include: RIDLT license for Stephen Corscadden; two photos of the property 525 Eaton St Providence, RI; a photo of what appears to be work in progress, a photo of two (2) individuals performing work, a photo indicating that the panel cover is off being worked on; a photo of tools and materials, another photo of work in progress, and a photo of a truck indicating a RI license 0220 and Massachusetts license 7002C.

The Board questions Mr. Gaj.

Stephen Corscadden provides testimony. The Board questions Mr.

Corscadden. The Board asks Mr. Corscadden to explain some of the photographs presented in Exhibit 1.

Robert Gaj enters another photo that was not included in the package as Exhibit 2.

Stanley Davies made a motion that the two violations in Violation 4517 did occur; seconded by Michael Daley. There is a discussion. Robert Zuba states that, through the photographs presented, Mr. Machado was doing some type of work. The motion was passed unanimously.

Michael Daley made a motion per RIGL 5-6-32 the fine of \$1,000.00 be assessed; seconded by Frank Benell, Jr. and passed unanimously by the Board.

The recommendation will be forwarded to the Director.

Mr. Corscadden inquires about the Department's website to "Check a License". Mr. Lepore recommends that Mr. Corscadden address the matter at the counter of Professional Regulation since he is here today.

Anthony M. Machado – Viol 4518: Anthony M. Machado is sworn in for testimony. Robert Gaj, Chief Licensing Examiner, was previously

sworn. Robert Gaj reads the violation into the record.

VIOLATION #: 4518, Anthony M. Machado, 162 Robin Street, Fall River, MA 02721-3222

LOCATION OF VIOLATION: 525 Eaton Street Providence, RI

VIOLATION: Rhode Island General Law 5-6-2 "work for which license required" Mr. Anthony M. Machado, an employee of Mr. Stephen Corscadden DBA Crescent Alarms RI license AF-09175, installed electrical apparatus without a RI electrical license at 525 Eaton Street in Providence RI. 1 Violation of 5-6-2

Mr. Glenn Dusablon, Chief Electrical Investigator, issued the violation based on a report by Robert Gaj, Chief Licensing Investigator, who witnessed the installation and submitted photos.

Robert Gaj enters two (2) photos as Exhibit 1: Anthony Machado's driver's license and a photo of Mr. Machado working with Mr. Corscadden.

Anthony Machado addressed the Board. The Board questions Mr. Machado.

Michael Daley made a motion regarding Violation 4518 that there was a violation of RIGL 5-6-2; seconded by Robert Zuba and passed unanimously by the Board.

On Violation 4518, Anthony Machado, Stanley Davies made a motion that the fine of \$500.00 be withheld for one year and if Mr. Machado does not come before the Board again it will be dismissed; seconded by Robert Zuba and passed unanimously by the Board.

The recommendation will be forwarded to the Director.

End of hearings.

Mr. Corscadden inquires as to who he should see regarding payment.

Bernard Healy, Legal Counsel, informs Mr. Corscadden that he will receive notice of a written decision and to come to the Department to make payment as he has stated he has had trouble communicating.

5.) Review of RIGL 5-6 for consideration of legislative changes:

Robert Zuba addressed the Board regarding wireless smoke alarms. He has heard that no permits are required and no license is required to install them. There is a discussion. The discussion is interrupted by Mr. Corscadden. The discussion resumes. Stanley Davies recommends the Board get an official interpretation from the State Fire Marshal's Office and wherever the information came from. He doesn't think it should be word of mouth. Mr. Davies then made a motion that the Board should send a letter to the State Fire Marshal's

Office for an official interpretation of this decision and the affect on licensing process at this time. The motion was seconded by Frank Benell, Jr. and passed unanimously by the Board.

Michael Daley inquired about a public hearing regarding the Certificate "C" that was discussed at the last meeting. There is no information on the public hearing.

6.) 15 Hour Continuing Education: No new information.

7.) Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Stanley Davies and seconded by Michael Daley. There being no objection, the meeting adjourned at 10:06am.